New Atomic Power Plants

127. SHRI SOOMYA RANJAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of atomic power projects proposed to be set up in the 8th five year plan;

(b) the number out of them have received techno-economic, environmental and forest clearances so far; and

(c) the reasons for delay in respect of the remaining projects and the steps taken to expedite clearance thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K ALAGH) : (a) During the VIII five year plan, it was proposed to commence construction of eight atomic power projects viz two units of 500 MWe each at Tarapur in Maharashtra (TAPP 3 & 4), 4 units of 220 MWe each at Kaiga in Karnataka (Kaiga 3 to 6) and two units of 500 MWe each at Rawatbhata in Rajasthan (RAPP 5 & 6) in addition to the 2x1000 MWe units at Kudankulam in technical co-operation with the Russian Federation

(b) Site approval, environment and forest clearances and Safety clearance have been received for TAPP 3 & 4 Kaiga-3 to 6 and Rajasthan 5 & 6 Financial sanction was also issued for TAPP 3 & 4 were deferred Environmental and Safety clearance have been received for the Kudankulam Project and the proposal for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) on Kudankulam by the Russians is under negotiation between the two Governments

(c) Construction of the projects namely Tarapur-3 & 4 Kaiga 3 to 6 and Rajashtan 5 & 6 as envisaged in the eighth five year plan could not be commenced and these projects will be proposed for inclusion in the Ninth Five Year Plan

[Translation]

Price of Imported Petroleum Products

128 SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA :
SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) the quantum of petroleum products imported during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96,

(b) whether there has been a continuous increase in the import price of the petroleum products during the above period, and last few years, and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the percentage increase thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T R BAALU) : (a) the quantum of petroleum products imported during the last 3 years is given below

Year	(Fig in MMT)
1993-94	12.076
1994-95	13.951
1995-96*	20 335

*Provisional

(b) and (c). Oil imports are made at international prices which are very volatile in nature and are governed by change in supply/demand fundamentals market sentiments, political developments in major oil producing/consuming countries etc The percentage increase in prices of petroleum products for 1995-96 as compared to 1994-95 is given below

	% increase in price
HSD	11 6
SKO/ATF	10 4
LPG	4 6
LUBES/ADDITIVES	31 2
FO/LSHS	12 7

[English]

Department of Electronics Accredited Computer Centres

129 SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state

(a) the number and name of Department of Electronics Accredited Computer Centres in India

(b) the basis of being a DOEACC Centre

(c) the number of Centres likely to be accredited in 1996-97,

(d) the number of DOEACC Centres cancelled during the last three years;

(e) whether the Government have received any complaints about any DOEACC Centres, and

(f) if so, the details thereof and remedial measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDRA K ALAGH) (a) There are 568 training institutes accredited for conducting specified level of computer